

Title:	Province of Upper Canada Land Grant to Ann Cook, 1812		
Creator:	Province of Upper Canada		
Dates of Material:	1812	Record Group Number:	RG 470
Summary of Contents:	<p>1 land grant to Ann Cook signed by Isaac Brock and John Macdonell.</p> <p>A grant of land to Ann Cook of the Township of Crowland. The land is situated in the township of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, in the district of Niagara. Ann Cook is granted 200 acres in lot no. 32 in the 4th concession in Wainfleet.</p> <p>One of the signatures on the document is illegible but other signatures include: Prideaux Selby, auditor general on April 15, 1812. This is the date that the document was entered into the auditor's office.</p> <p>Isaac Brock has signed in the upper left hand corner as "Isaac Brock President" which refers to the fact that he was President administering the Government of Upper Canada and Major General commanding the forces within the province.</p> <p>It is also signed on the left hand side by John Macdonell (who is buried at Brock's Monument). At the time, he was the attorney general.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	41 cm. x 35 cm parchment document with a portion missing from the lower right hand corner. There is a stain on the right hand side and the edges are somewhat discoloured. The document has been folded in half and is yellowed along the crease. There is a ribbon hanging from the centre of the document. It is slightly frayed and discoloured, but otherwise intact.		
Other Notes:	<p>Ann Cook was the daughter of Crowell Willson (1762-1832) and Hannah Crane (1767-1835). Crowell Willson, a United Empire Loyalist, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey. He got married in 1783, and settled in Bertie Township in 1787. He became justice of the peace in Niagara District in 1800 and moved to Crowland Township in 1801. In 1808, he was elected to the 5th Parliament of Upper Canada.</p> <p>Ann Willson was born on February 29, 1792. She married Jacob Cook and they had 2 children, Crowell and Hiram.</p>		

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